

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 990 - HB 1339**

March 29, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands the definition of the practice of physical therapy by authorizing physical therapists to engage in administration, consultation, education, research and management, which may include planning, organizing, staffing, coordinating, directing or monitoring other persons, including, but not limited to, home health aides.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Any additional expenditure associated with increased investigative and disciplinary activity is estimated to be not significant.
- Supervision rules would need to be promulgated to determine the necessary qualifications and restrictions.
- All health related boards, by statute, are self supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director